

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 1616, for the following reasons:


The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Department mail out notification that license tags need renewal six weeks before the expiration date. This has proved to be ample time to renew license tags.

It is easy for law enforcement officers to enforce the law requiring a vehicle have current tags by merely looking at the month and year stickers which are color coded. Law officers would have to ignore enforcement the first five days of each month if this law were in effect.

It might be said that a precedent for this was set when a previous legislature granted a five day period after expiration to get an annual automobile safety inspection. However, I disagree with that action and see no reason to compound the error by signing this bill.

Therefore, I veto House Bill 1616.

Respectfully,


William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor



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